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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

72826

Agenda Number

45.

Meeting Date:

August 3, 2017

Department:

Purchasing

Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of a 60-month contract with JOHN BEAN TECHNOLOGIES, to provide safety inspections, emergency repair services, and replacement parts for passenger boarding bridges, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,750,000.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$137,500 is available in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Operating Budget of the Aviation Department. Funding for the remaining 58 months of the original contract period is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing
Language:

Sole Source

Prior Council
Action:For More
Information:

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Boards and
Commission
Action:

July 11, 2017 – Recommended by the Austin Airport Advisory Commission on a 7-0 vote, with Commission Members Mike Rodriguez, Dominique Bobbio, and Billy Owens absent at this vote.

Related Items:

MBE / WBE:

Sole Source contracts are exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9D Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established.

Additional Backup Information

The contract will provide the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA) with annual safety and operational inspections, emergency repair services and replacement parts for the passenger boarding bridges that operate at each gate in the terminal. ABIA currently operates 25 JBT Aerotech passenger boarding bridges that function on a 24-hour schedule during normal airport operations. The passenger boarding bridges are essential to the normal operations of the airport for safely enplaning and deplaning airline customers. Safety inspections and emergency repair services of passenger boarding bridges are a necessary component of airport operations conducted to ensure safety of airline passengers.

JBT Aerotech-Jetway Systems is a business unit of John Bean Technologies Corp. is the sole authorized distributor of the JBT AeroTech spare parts required for the maintenance of the passenger boarding bridges. No other companies are able to provide inspections, maintenance or repair parts for the passenger boarding bridges without compromising the safe operation of the passenger boarding bridges.

The current contract expires October 13, 2017. The requested authorization amounts for this contract were determined using departmental estimates based on historical spend with considerations for current ABIA terminal expansion projects and allowances for market increases in labor and material costs over the life of the contract.

A contract is necessary so that the passenger boarding bridges at ABIA operate in a safe and efficient manner as well as ensuring the safety of the traveling public. If the City is unable to secure a contract, the safety and security of the passenger boarding bridges at ABIA will be severely impacted.